

# Workington Town Council

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To Members of Policy and Resources Committee

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**(Copy for information only to other members of Workington Town Council)**

You are summoned to a meeting of Workington Town Council Policy and Resources Committee on Thursday 8 December 2016 at 6pm in the Town Hall, Workington.

Yours faithfully

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Chris Bagshaw  
Town Clerk

## AGENDA

### 1. Apologies

To receive and accept any apologies for absence.

### 2. Declarations of Interest

To receive any declarations of interest relating to matters which appear on this agenda, but which have not been previously declared on members' declarations of pecuniary interest and other interests.

### 3. Exclusion of Press and Public (Public Bodies Admission to Meetings Act 1960)

To consider whether there are any agenda items during consideration of which the press and public should be excluded.

### 4. Minutes of the Last Meeting

To receive the minutes of the meeting on 27 September 2016 and affirm them as a true record.

## **5. Blood Bikes Funding Presentation**

To consider a funding proposal presentation from North West Cumbria Blood Bikes.

### **Background**

Blood Bikes is a charity relaying blood, plasma and other medical supplies to the medical facilities of Cumbria and southwest Scotland. They also maintain blood and plasma supplies to the Great North Air Ambulance. All their riders and staff are volunteers.

### **Power**

The Council has the power under s137 of the Local Government Act 1972 to give financial assistance, which is proportionate to the benefit to the local community. Funding may be drawn from reserves or added to the 2017-18 budget.

## **6. St John's Church roof appeal**

To consider a request from St John's Church for a contribution towards the repairs to the church roof.

### **Background**

St John's Church is a Grade II listed building in a prominent site on Washington Street. The church has received funding from Government for necessary renovations to the structure. The church must raise £30,000 of the £168,000 required.

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## **7. Property Report**

To receive a report on the progress of a variety of property transfers to the Town Council and make decisions or recommendations relating to these.

## **8. Councillor Training**

To review the success of the training for Councillors delivered in October.

## **9. Newlands Lane Management**

To receive an update on the transfer of Newlands Lane move to self-management.

## **10. Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal**

To consider the current and future accommodation for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

## **11. Budget 2017-18**

To consider the committee's budget for 2017-18 and the medium term financial plan and make any necessary recommendations. The meeting in January, when the council tax base is known, will include a recommendation for a precept, which must then be presented to Full Council.